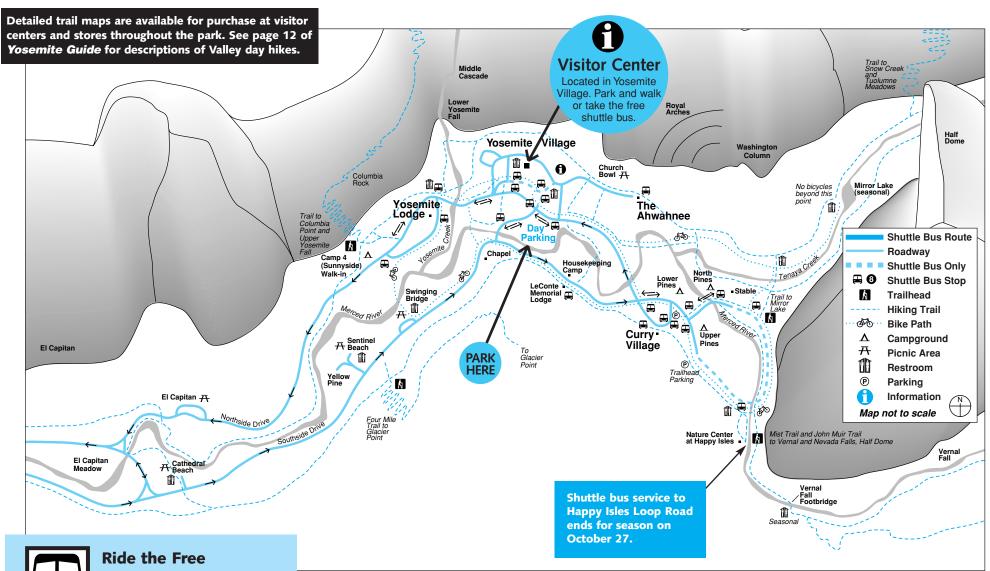
Yosemite Today

October 1 - November 4, 2002

Hiking, Biking,

and Driving in Yosemite Valley



Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Schedules and routes may vary.

Shuttle buses operate daily at 10-minute intervals except during early morning and late evening hours when intervals may be 20 minutes. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order. From October 27 through the spring, buses operate every 20 minutes.

Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map

SCHEDULE 7:00 a.m. -10:00 p.m. 1 Yosemite Village/Day Parking 2 Yosemite Village Yosemite Village Visitor Center 3 The Ahwahnee Ansel Medical Clinic Church Gallery 4 Degnan's 5 Visitor Center • 4 9 0 8 **@ 2**. 6 Lower Yosemite Fall Mirror Lake (seasonal) Yosemite Lodge The (Service ends at 7:30 p.m.) Ahwahnee O 0 Day Parking 7 Camp 4/Yosemite Falls Trailhead À 8 Yosemite Lodge Camp 4 ∆ (Sunnyside) Walk-in 9 Visitor Center Ø Housekeeping Camp North Pines 10 Yosemite Village LeConte Memorial 12 Stable Trail to Mirror Lake 11 Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel Lodge 1 B 4 0 0 12 Housekeeping Camp/ LeConte Memorial Lodge TO (B) Curry. Yosemite Valley Village (13) Curry Village Registration Desk DESTINATIONS 14 Curry Village Parking P 15 Upper Pines Campground* Yosemite Village Village 16 Happy Isles/John Muir Trailhead* 1 Yosemite 17 Mirror Lake Junction* The Lodge **Ahwahnee** Nature Center at Happy Isles •

- 18 Stable*
- 19 Lower Pines Campground
- 20 Curry Village
- 21 Bike Rental

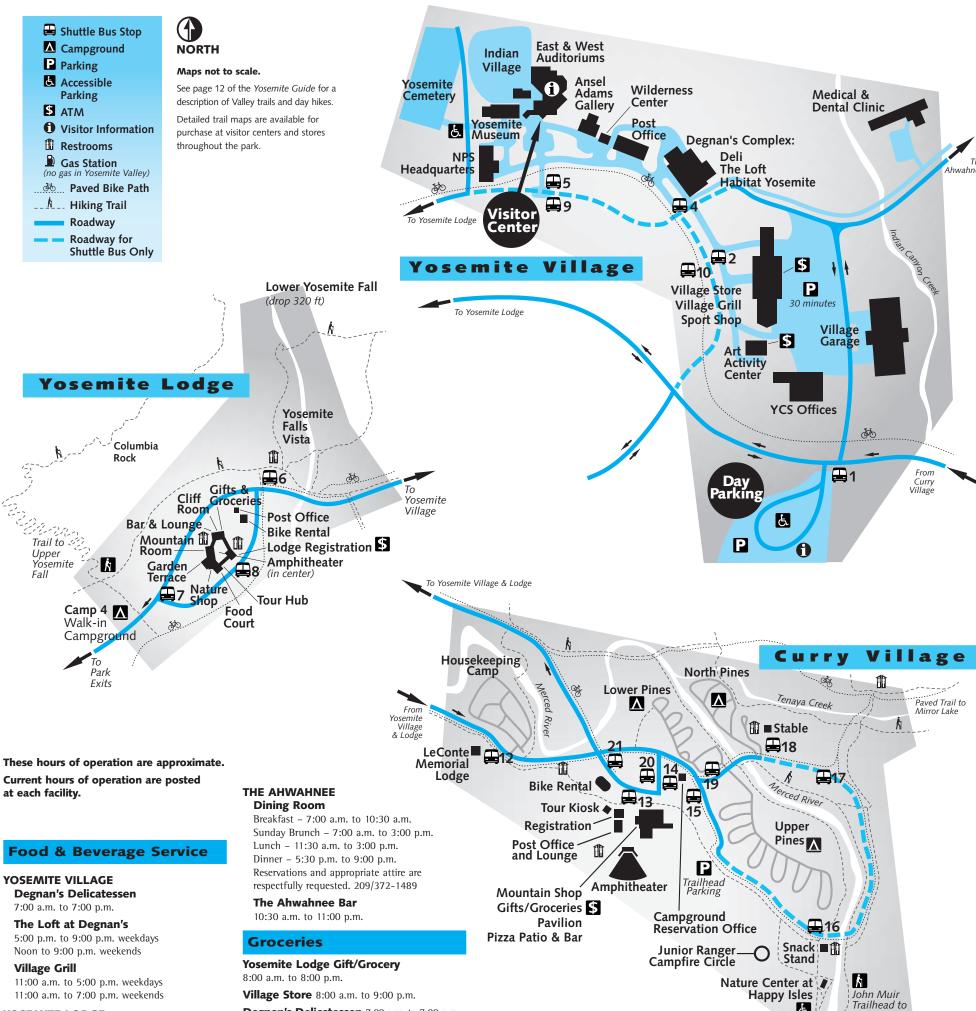
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YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com

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Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge, and Curry Village



YOSEMITE LODGE

Food Court Breakfast - 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Lunch/Dinner - 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Mountain Room Bar & Lounge

4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. weekdays

Noon to 10:00 p.m. weekends

Mountain Room Restaurant 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE Coffee Corner

Closes October 27

6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Pavilion Buffet Closes October 27

Breakfast Buffet - 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Dinner Buffet - 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pizza Patio Through October 6

12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Starting October 7

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday - Sunday Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Bar

Closes October 26 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

HAPPY ISLES

Snack Stand

Closes October 6 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Housekeeping Camp Closes October 7 Thursday - Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Curry Village Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

The Ansel Adams Gallery

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. through October 20; $9\!:\!00$ a.m. to $5\!:\!00$ p.m. starting October 21

Yosemite Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Inside Valley Visitor Center

Yosemite Museum Store 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Habitat Yosemite 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sport Shop 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Art Activity Center 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wilderness Center Closes October 20

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Nature Shop 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

THE AHWAHNEE

Gift Shop 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sweet Shop 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Mountain Shop 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours Housekeeping Camp Closes October 7

7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

LAUNDROMAT

Housekeeping Camp Closes October 7 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bottles may also be returned to place of purchase or park gas stations.

Post Offices

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon

Yosemite Lodge Post Office

Monday - Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Friday 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ATM

Yosemite Village

South of Village Store (Bank of America) Inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge

Inside main registration area

Curry Village

Inside gift/grocery store

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

Nevada Falls

Village Garage

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed for lunch. Towing 24 hours. Emergency gasoline & propane available. 209/372-8320

Wawona Mariposa Grove **Glacier Point**

Food & Beverage Service

WAWONA HOTEL

Dining Room

Buffets through November 3 Breakfast and Buffet - 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Sunday Buffet - 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Reservations taken for 8 or more. 209/375-1425

Grocery

Wawona Grocery Store

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

WAWONA

Wawona Hotel Golf Shop

7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Hill's Studio

Closes October 6

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(closed for lunch; closed October 1 and 2)

MARIPOSA GROVE Gift Shop

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Museum Shop

Closes October 6 Weekends 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(closed for lunch) **GLACIER POINT**

Gift Shop Closes October 13

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

P Campground Reservation Office Stable P **Pioneer Yosemite** Wawona P **History Center** To Wawona Campground Mariposa Grove Forest Drive Trailhead Ä Covered Bridge Valley South Fork Merced River **1** Visitor Information Ξ Station at Hill's Studio Pb Trail to Store \$ Mariposa Grove Wawona Hotel Gift Shop (6 miles) **Post Office Golf Shop** Wawona Road (Hwy. 41) **Golf Course Post Office** To South Entrance & Mariposa Grove **Wawona Post Office** Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Meadow Loop Trail **S** ATM

Alder Creek

Trail to

Alder Creek

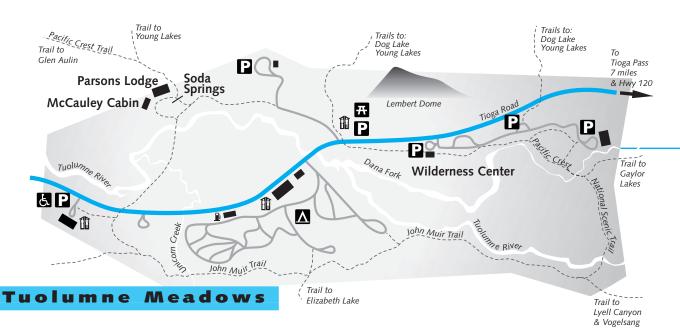
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wawona

Inside Wawona Store **Gas Station**

Wawona

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel & propane available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.



Tuolumne Meadows, Crane Flat, El Portal

Grocery

Crane Flat

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

El Portal Market

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Post Office

El Portal Post Office

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

\$ ATM

El Portal

On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market.

Gas Station

Crane Flat

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

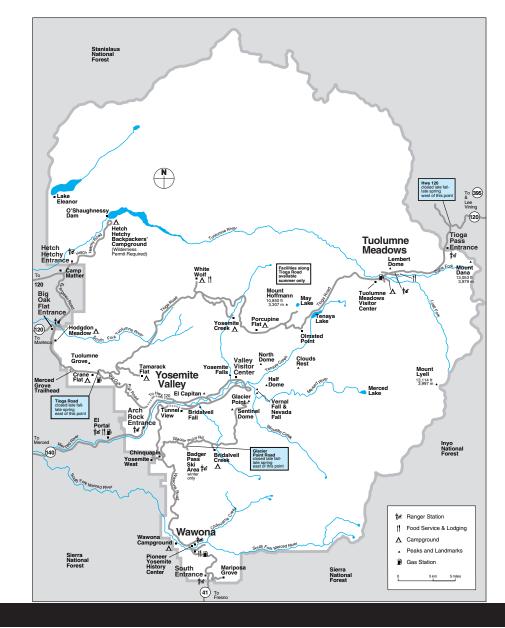
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Tuolumne Meadows

These hours of operation are approximate. Current hours of operation are posted at each facility.



General Park Information

Emergency 911

Fire - Police - Medical Emergency: Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

Information

Road and Weather General Park Information

209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose **Campground Reservations**

800/436-7275 reservations.nps.gov

Medical

Yosemite Medical Clinic

Emergency care: 24 hours daily **Drop-in and Urgent Care**

Daily 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Scheduled Appointments

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. to noon

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care for park employees, residents, and visitors. Experienced nursing staff, emergency physicians, nurse practitioner, and support staff on duty. Services include a limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, and physical therapy. Services include a limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637

Paramedic/Ambulance Service

24 hours daily

Dental Services

Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

& Services For Disabled

An accessibility brochure is available at park entrance stations and visitor centers.

Wheelchair rental available at Yosemite Medical Clinic, 209/372-4637, and the Yosemite Lodge bike stand, 209/372-1208.

Accommodations

For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848. (www.yosemitepark.com) For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Bear Canister Rental

Available for \$5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center (until October 20), Yosemite Valley Sport Shop, Curry Village Mountain Shop, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Store, Wawona Wilderness Center (until October 6), and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park.

Recreation

All listings in this section are conditions permitting.

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING **SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE**

Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and the high country.

Curry Village

Located in the Mountain Shop 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Classes meet at 8:30 a.m. 209/372-8344

BICYCLE RENTAL

Bikes, strollers, baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Hourly and daily rates. Bikes must be returned by 5:45 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge

8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. 209/372-1208

Curry Village

8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Shuttle stop #21. 209/372-8319

GOLFING

Wawona

7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/375-6572

SWIMMING POOLS

Curry Village

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Wawona Hotel**

Tours

Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the following locations.

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Yosemite Village Tour Desk

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Curry Village Tour Desk**

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SIGHTSEEING TOURS All listings in this section are conditions permitting.

Valley Floor Tour

This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs at 10:00 a.m., 1:00, and 2:00 p.m. from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley. There is a 3:00 p.m. tour scheduled for some

Glacier Point Tour

A 4-hour round trip from Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventurers to hike back down to Yosemite Valley. Departs at 8:30, and 10:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. from Yosemite Lodge.

Big Trees Tram Tour

Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. The first tram is at 9:00 a.m. and the last tram is at 5:00 p.m., running every 30 minutes from the boarding area. Call 209/375-1621 for information.

Grand Tour

An 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point Tours. Departs 8:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.

Ask at any tour desk about **Twilight** and **Moonlight Tours.**

These hours of operation are approximate.

Current hours of operation are posted

at each front desk or facility.

Help Keep Yosemite Bears Wild!



Did you know that during the fall bears must eat 20,000 calories daily to prepare for winter? That's about 2,000 acorns each day (130 chocolate bars for you or me)! Help keep Yosemite's bears wild. Be sure to store your food, drinks, toiletries, and any scented items according to park regulations while staying at Yosemite National Park. Look for Yosemite Valley programs about the amazing lives of bears.

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General Services

S ATM

Yosemite Village

South of Village Store (Bank of America) Inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge

Inside main registration area

Curry Village

Inside gift/grocery store

Wawona

Inside Wawona Store

El Portal

On Hwy. 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

Miscellaneous

Babysitting

Limited babysitting available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH (Nondenominational Christian)

Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831

Worship Service Yosemite Valley Chapel

Sunday Service and Children's Church

Thursday Service 7:00 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley Visitor Center West Auditorium

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Yosemite Valley Chapel Monday 12:15 p.m.

Friday 12:15 p.m (October 4 and 11, November 4) All Saints Day Mass

Friday, November 1 at 5:30 p.m.

Mass in Wawona Community Center/Old School House

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

National Park

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Doug Warcup 209/722-7623 Yosemite Valley Chapel

Sacrament Service

Sunday 1:00 p.m.

CROSSWAY CHURCH

(Christian Protestant) Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

Worship Service

Sunday 7:00 p.m. **Bible Study**

Girl's Club/Yosemite Valley Library Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255 El Portal Chapel

Worship Service

First and third Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Second, fourth, and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

WAWONA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Pastor David Adamcik 209/966-3039 Wawona Community Center

Worship Service

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study Wednesday 1:00 p.m.

Service Organizations

Al-Anon

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. YCS General Office Building (Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday 7:30 p.m.,

YCS General Office Building (Employee Training Center), Yosemite Village **Narcotics Anonymous**

Saturday 7:30 p.m.

YCS General Office Building (Employee Training Center), Yosemite Village **Lions Club** Meets first and third Thursdays of each month

at noon, The Ahwahnee. Call 209/372-4475 for information. **Rotary International**

Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-1016.



You can now purchase a Yosemite Annual Park Pass for \$40 at all entrance stations. This collectible plastic pass is valid for unlimited entrance into Yosemite National Park for one year from the date of purchase. Each year, the pass will feature a different photo-

graph showcasing Yosemite's spectacular scenery.

Start your collection now and renew the pass every year.